

October 29,2003

**The honorable Supreme Court
ATTN: The Court Clerk
P.O.BOX 30052
Lansing, MI 48909**

Re: Court Rule NO: 2003-47

Dear The honorable Supreme Court,

I, Ali Salim, am one of the people who were and remain affected by the Asbestos Illness. I do have a non-cancerous asbestos lung disease and still under medication. My understanding that your honorable court works hard to ensure the justice, and that justice is for all.

Therefore, I am writing to you asking for fairness as well as justice.

I have learned that certain manufacturers have petitioned the Michigan Supreme Court to change the long-standing rule of law in Michigan, which allows individuals who have the same case to seek and recover damages against the asbestos manufacturers and the property owners who allowed asbestos to be used by workers.

To cut my story short, may I express my deepest feeling of sorrow of what I just have heard, up to the point that I couldn't sleep for days, thinking, and thinking of my life which has been greatly affected by being for the past time vulnerable to the asbestos. If I may point out how my life is been affected, I would say that emotionally and physically I am exhausted:

In the first hand, I went through a lot and still having the followings:

Breathe shortness, throat pain and allergy, stomach pain, headache.

In the other hand, my medical condition had influences on my family commitments and duties.

I am now relying on my family instead of being supportive and taking more responsibility toward them.

Therefore, I kindly ask you to consider my circumstances and not to allow any changes to the long-standing rule #2000-47.

Sincerely yours,



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